

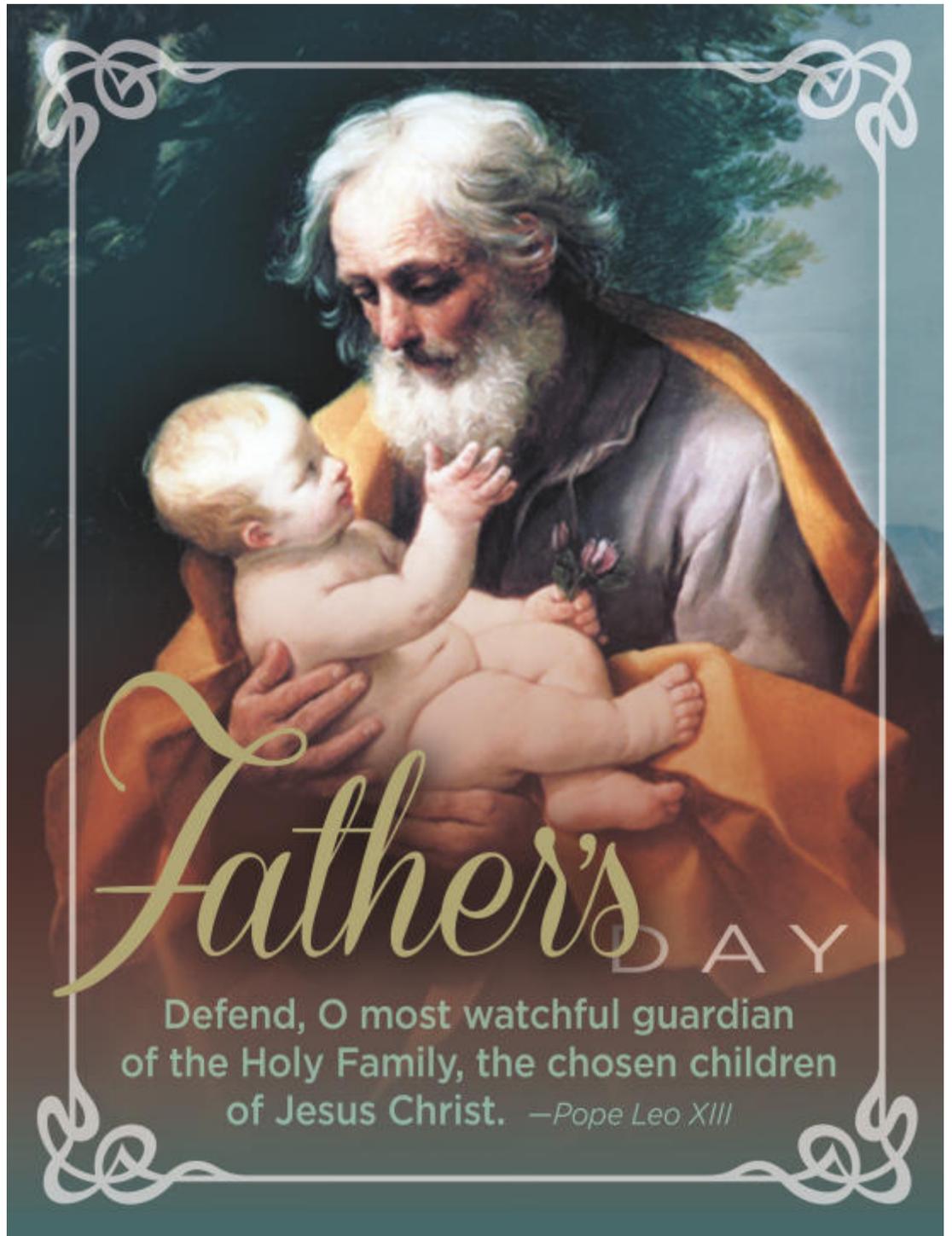


Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

June 20, 2021

12th SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME



Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

Pastor's Letter

THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF THE MASS

Apart from the inspiration given by the beauty of the ceremonies, the music, the preaching, or anything else that goes to making up our celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass, it is supremely a *spiritual reality*, and it is at that level that it most benefits us in ways we will never fully comprehend in this life, but only in heaven. We need to remember above that the Mass is not what we do; the Mass is what *God does*.

What does God do at each Mass? Two levels need to be considered: one, the renewal of the saving Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ on our behalf. The second, the power of that Sacrifice applied to us in the measure that we are open to it and disposed to receive it. While the Scripture readings, music, ceremonies, etc., are intended to dispose us to better receive the grace of the Sacrament, this is done primarily by what we ourselves bring to Mass. In the same way that you won't get anything out of watching a sporting event or attending an opera unless you know something about it, so you will only get anything out of the Mass in the measure you know why it's there and you're part in it. In other words, you will get out of the Mass in the same measure as what you put into it. Unlike sports or an opera, however, the Mass is anything but a spectator event.

Worshipping what we know will allow our worship of God in spirit and in truth to cause rivers of living water to well up in us who place our faith in Jesus Christ, as the Lord taught the Samaritan woman (John 4:13-24), the fullness of our worship must also consist of the praise of lips that acknowledge his name and of a life that itself offers praise to, and glorifies God (*see Hebrews 13:15; Romans 12:1*). What we bring is from what God has given to us, and what God gives us. All of what we offer to God in worship is what God has first given to us, and what God gives us in return is what redemption and eternal life are all about: an increase of life, hidden with Christ in God (*Colossians 3:3*).

Finally, while the spiritual, redemptive value of the mass is infinite in itself, saints have said that the value of one Mass for our souls devoutly assisted at during our life is worth more than many celebrated for our souls after death.

(For further catechesis on this topic, see CCC, 1368 ff; 1391 ff).

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Here is a needed reminder: God only created good in the universe. Evil is not in what God created, but comes from our willful misuse of what is good, to our own destruction.

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Christian charity is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of that same love that Jesus Christ has for us.

St. Mark 5:21-43 Disease, death, and sin were all manifestly interrelated in the understanding of the Jewish people at the time of Jesus. In exercising his mastery of one or the other, Jesus shows his Lordship over them all. The work of redemption is the healing of the whole human condition, ultimately completed in the eternal life of heaven.

ONLINE STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS

HOLY CHILDHOOD ON ZOOM AT 9:15 am MATERNITY OF MARY ON YOUTUBE AT 10:30 am

Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the Zoom email invitation. evanoff.jj@gmail.com

Maternity of Mary - On YouTube through the Maternity of Mary website. Go to: www.maternityofmarychurch.org and click on the link: Maternity of Mary YouTube page to watch live Mass. This link is under the Live Stream of Mass information.

ONLINE STREAMING OF THE DAILY MASS

The 7:45 am Mass is live streamed on Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the list.

SUNDAY & HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION WILL RETURN THE WEEKEND OF JULY 3-4.

A letter from Archbishop Hebda and the Minnesota Catholic Conference are available on the information table in the narthex. Visit www.backtomassmn.org for additional information.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Fr. Ivan Sant will be with us on Saturday, June 19 as a missionary speaker for the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. Information on his appeal is on the information table in the narthex. A second collection will be taken. Checks should be made payable to Holy Childhood.

HOLY CHILDHOOD'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Covid may have postponed our celebration, but it did not cancel it. There will be a planning meeting for activities to celebrate H.C.'s anniversary. Come with your great ideas and willingness to roll up your sleeves to help. We will meet in Buchanan Hall Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

GARDEN NEWS UPDATE

The gardens have been prepped and planted. Thank you to Mary Ellen Clasmann, GERALYN Clasmann, Sue Evanoff and Judy Jacobsen.

Thank you to John Jacobsen and to the Andrew Schmitz family who have agreed to help with various projects and also to the mystery person that has been watering gardens and the newly seeded grass seed.

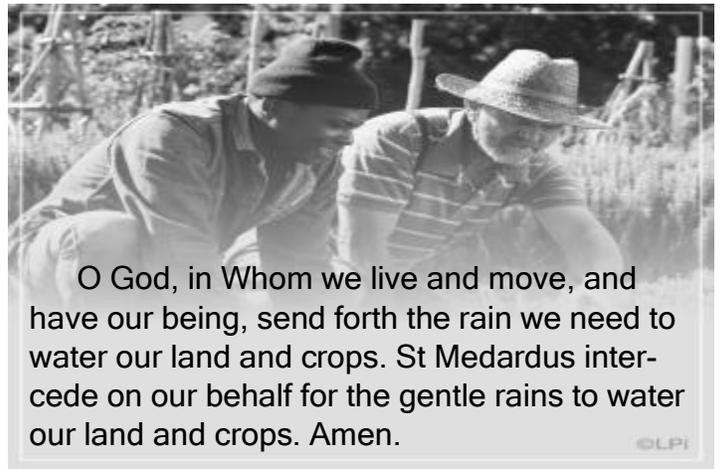
I am looking for someone to clean out the window wells around the rectory and in front of the church & school.

Other projects: Thin and trim honeysuckle hedge in front of the rectory and trim dead wood out of the lilac hedge next to the main walk of the church. Please pray for some timely rain for our farmers and gardeners.

Thanks, Pat Norris

PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 26 & 27

The Peter's Pence Collection provides funds for Pope Francis to respond to those suffering from war, oppression and natural disasters. The Peter's Pence collection will be taken at Holy Childhood next Sunday. Your generosity is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and support his works of charity around the world, so please be as generous as you are able. Thank You!



O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, send forth the rain we need to water our land and crops. St Medardus intercede on our behalf for the gentle rains to water our land and crops. Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 20 Liberty Czarnik
21 Hero Czarnik
23 Juddy Berthiaume & Ava Vitali
24 Teddy Kenney
26 Dina Thoresen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 26 Glenn & Teddy Vitali (23)

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

JUNE 20 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)
25 7:00 pm - Mass
27 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

MATERNITY OF MARY NEWS



Maternity of Mary and MMSA are hosting **Food Truck Thursdays** throughout the summer from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. We are so happy to be able to gather again outdoors. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal and reunite with friends!!



The date has been set for our annual **Holiday Bazaar!** **If all goes well, the date will be Saturday, November 13, 2021.** It's not too early to reserve your spot. If you are interested in renting a table and selling your wares, please contact Shelley Harrington at shelleybean13@usfamily.net OR 651-248-3608 She will give you all the details!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19

7:45 am † Fran Ostertag

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, June 20

9:15 am All Fathers

Monday, June 21

7:45 am † Bob Space

Tuesday, June 22 - NO MASS
Wednesday, June 23 - NO MASS
Thursday, June 24 - NO MASS
Friday, June 25

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Saturday, June 26

7:45 am †† Rudolph & Agnes Merth

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, June 27

9:15 am † Tom Schraad

Financial Support 6-13-21

FAIR SHARE \$ 5,309.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF HOLY CHILDHOOD.**

Parish Information

Pastor, Fr. Timothy Cloutier

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Joseph Fink

Weekend Assistant, Fr. James Reidy, Ph. D.

Parish Office 651-644-7495

Buchanan Hall 651-647-0689

Office Hours 8:30am-1:30pm Monday-Thursday

Our Current Services

Confessions - Saturday.....4:00-4:30 pm

Thursday.....7:10-7:25 am

Conference Room

Saturday Anticipatory Mass.....5:00 pm

Sunday Mass.....9:15 am

Weekday Masses...Monday - Saturday..7:45 am

3rd Wednesday -Lyngblomsten Chapel..3:30 pm

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Holy Hour - Sunday2:00 pm

Rosary - Thursday 6:00 pm

Prayer Chain.....Peggy - 651-645-4955

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

Victim Assistance Program.....651-291-4497



Maternity of Mary
Saint Andrew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration for the 2021-22 school year continues. We offer before and after school care, affordable tuition, tuition assistance, extra-curricular activities, half day preschool, full day preschool, full-day prekindergarten, and full day Kindergarten. Our Christ-centered days are helping students' reach their full potential using the gifts God has given them. Our average class size is 15. We offer an outstanding education and we help our students strive to make our world a better and more peaceful place. If you would like to learn more about our school or to schedule a tour, please call the school office; 651-489-1459 or visit our website, mmsaschool.org and click on "Schedule a Tour." We are very proud of all that we do here and would love to show you.

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At MMSA, we know how important the early years in your child's education are. These are the years on which a foundation for learning is built. Celebrating our Catholic faith and values, we address the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth of each child. Preschool and Kindergarten are wonderful years of development and discovery as we watch them explore their world and community. Our preschool is accredited by MNSAA and we also have a 4 Star Parent Aware rating. I would love to show you the Kindergarten and Preschool programs we have to offer. Enrollment is now open for students in Grades Pre-K through 8. Please call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour. You may also visit our website for more information about our great school! 651-489-1459 mmsaschool.org



***MMSA Office summer hours:
Monday - Thursday; 8:00 a.m. -
1:00 p.m. We will be closed on
Fridays.***

If you would like to schedule a visit outside of these hours, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate your schedule.



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